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Attorney Docket No. SONY-32DV2

**ATTACHMENTS/COMMENTS: OFFICIAL**

Please deliver to Y. Young Lee  
Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 Transmittal (3 pages) (in duplicate)  
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$135	\$0	+\$270	\$0
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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